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The request of the German government that President Harding mediate in the reparation question was rejected. This government urged, however, that new proposals be prepared and presented by the Germans. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, announced that the Canadian government would appoint a minister to the United States.

Elections to the Moscow Soviet resulted in the majority for the Communists of 857.

April 22—In a note addressed to the British government the Germans renewed their offer for the reconstruction of the devastated districts.

It was reported that the Argentine government will use its friendly offices for the purpose of bringing about an early restoration of the independence of Dominican Republic.

April 23—In reply to the note of the Reparation Commission demanding the transfer of gold reserves to Cologne or Coblenz, the German government agreed not to permit exportation of gold before October 1, 1921. Article 248 of the treaty prohibits the exportation of gold until May 1, 1921.

Dispatches from Stockholm declared that peasant revolts in Russia are increasing. It is said that 2,000 persons have been executed in an attempt to put down the revolt.

April 24—At the meeting of the French and British premiers at Lympe it was decided to invite allied governments to send representatives to a meeting of the Supreme Council on April 30 to consider proposals offered by Germany, or to discuss what action should be taken against Germany.

It was reported from Mexico City that Esteban Cantu has been named provincial president of a new revolution against the Obregon government.

April 25—The new budget introduced in the house of commons showed that the British national debt had been reduced from £7,820,000,000 to £7,573,000,000.

Sir Horace Plunkett, president of the Irish Dominion League, submitted a plan to the prime minister as an alternative to the republic.

The executive of the British National Union of railwaymen ordered its members not to move coal trucks until the dispute between miners and coal owners has been settled.

It was reported that Italian Socialists will not participate in the voting of the general elections to be held on May 15. If this decision is carried out, it will involve the resignation of over 2,000 Socialist administrators.

Attacks by the Turkish Nationalists against Greek forces along the Meander River were repulsed.

April 26—The French government through its Ambassador announced that the new proposals made by Germany were unacceptable.

After an election followed by a riot in which the ballot boxes and records of votes were destroyed, the government of the city of Fiume was seized by Zammella, a leader of the Communist faction of the People's Party.

After being delayed by a series of mishaps to her machinery, the steamer Weanatchee with Gen. Leonard Wood arrived in Yokohama.

April 27—The Reparation Commission formally notified the German government that the sum of 132,000,000,000 gold marks is the amount of damages for which reparation is due by Germany.

The National Committee of the Philippine Nationalist Party reaffirmed its stand for immediate independence for the Philippines.

Marine workers reject proposed wage cut of Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board with six clauses in interest of averting great strike. Ship owners consent to limit wage reduction to 15 per cent.

April 28—President Harding reviewed great Atlantic fleet steaming into Hampton Roads after months of training on the Southern drill grounds, based at Guantanamo, Cuba. Declared in speech America seeks only her rights.

German reparations proposals were declared unacceptable by Lloyd George. It was intimated that Germany is willing to modify her propositions on request by the United States government.

Senator Nelson strongly attacked Knox peace resolution on floor of upper house. Hopes of Republican solidarity in support of measure faded.

The House passed navy bill carrying \$306,000,000 for completion of the 1916 five-year building program. Amendments proposed by disarmament advocates were defeated.

### THE STORY OF THE PICTURE.

"HELLO, PRESIDENT HARDING."—President Menocal, of Cuba, in Havana, speaking with President Harding in Washington, at the opening of the new telephone cable service between the republics, which established the world's longest talking circuit. Seated behind President Menocal, left to right—Col. Charles Hernandez, secretary of the treasury; Maj. Gen. Enagh H. Crowder; Hernand Behn, president of the Cuban-American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which owns the cables; Dr. Pablo Desvernine, Cuban secretary of state.

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